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**From:** Garcia, David  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 2:19:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Please coordinate with Mark Hayes Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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**From:** [Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV](#)  
**Sent:** 8/7/2015 9:06 AM  
**To:** [Garcia, David](#)  
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Hi David,

One more thing: Have the next downstream states (Utah and Arizona) been notified?

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**From:** Garcia, David [mailto:[Garcia.David@epa.gov](mailto:Garcia.David@epa.gov)]  
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Traits,

Last night R6 deployed R6 contractor 'Weston' to conduct some water sampling. Weston will start water sampling (for heavy metals/pH/turbidity) this morning starting at the Farmington water system intake location and then moving north to the Aztec water system intake locations. R6 On Scene Coordinator Mark Hayes was deployed this morning.

Please note, R8 did take base line samples last night at the Aztec intake and at the NM/Colorado border. Also, I understand the operators at the Aztec and Farmington drinking water systems have taken baseline samples as well.

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